Lib. R. R. R. downe vpon our Country You will excuse those last Zealous
Pressure from
Yor Honrs most humble Servts
Henry Coursey
Philemon Lloyd

Capt Brockholls Letter viz.

New Yorke July 15th 1682.

Honrd Srs

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Yors of the Eleaventh instant this day received Mr Slichtenhorse Declaracon concerning Indians &c. which if true cannot apprehend is designed or intended to hurt or annoy his Majestys Subjects in Maryland, & Virginia nor Judge the same sufficient to declare or make them the Kings Enemys who hitherto have and hope will continue in peace and freindship wth us and all his Maties Subjects our Neighbours, But as wee never have concerned our selves in their differences quarrells and disputes with other nations of Indians especially soe remote, soe thinke it noe wayes adviseable or serviceable to the King or Country to Doe it now, The supply of amunicon being a principall part of our trade have noe cause to forbidd till they are really knowne and declared to be our Enemys, And then Selfe prservacon as well as our particular regard to yor parts &c will obleige us to take all due courses and Orders to prvent the same But hope when the Indians and you speake together the peace may be soe freindly and amicable made and confirmed that these, matters premissed may give you and us noe further trouble I was sorry at the occasion But could doe noe less then Ressent yors which much surprised me and I must now lett you knowe that none is more Zealous for his Maties Service and good of his subjects in Generall nor ready to assist you in this yo' negotiacon and to Endeavour the quiet peace and Tranquilty of this and the provinces of Maryland and Virginia, then my self to the utmost of my capacity who desires only to be truely understood and esteemed as I Really Honrd Srs and Sincerely Am:

Yo^r Assured freind and humble Servant Antho: Brockholls

Propo: to the Maekander Indians

Propositions made to the Maekanders and Esopus Indians otherwise called Warrenock and alsoe the Catts Kill Indians p the Honble Coll. Henry Coursey and Philemon Lloyd in